Maine Revised Statutes

Title 7: AGRICULTURE AND ANIMALS

Chapter 413: INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

§2401. DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [1991, c. 609, §2 (NEW).]

- 1. **Integrated pest management.** "Integrated pest management" means the selection, integration and implementation of pest damage prevention and control based on predicted socioeconomic and ecological consequences, including:
 - A. Understanding the system in which the pest exists; [1991, c. 609, §2 (NEW).]
 - B. Establishing dynamic economic or aesthetic injury thresholds and determining whether the organism or organism complex warrants control; [1991, c. 609, §2 (NEW).]
 - C. Monitoring pests and natural enemies; [1991, c. 609, §2 (NEW).]
 - D. When needed, selecting the appropriate system of cultural, mechanical, genetic, including resistant cultivars, biological or chemical prevention techniques or controls for desired suppression; and [1991, c. 609, §2 (NEW).]
 - E. Systematically evaluating the pest management approaches utilized. [1991, c. 609, §2 (NEW).]

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1991, c. 609, §2 (NEW).
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